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The Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway

In a leading article upon this subject, the Nanaimo "Free Press" says:—

By a telegram, which we publish in another column, it will be seen that Premier Mackenzie has stated "that $500,000 will be expended on this branch this year." After subtracting from that sum the price of those shiploads of "steel rails" which are to be landed at Esquimalt, Cowichan and Nanaimo respectively and the cost of the exploratory and locatory surveys, we are afraid that the most sanguine among us, will not be able to leave much of a balance to be expended in construction during 1875. One great point to be gained by this survey is, that the reserve of land on the East coast of this Island, will be taken off and the land thrown open to settlement. Another is that large tracts of valuable land may be discovered and what is now but little more than a wilderness, will in a short time be the means of supporting a large agricultural population and the stillness of the forest give place to the busy hum of industry. Railways have heretofore been the pioneers of settlement, and we know of no reason why the Nanaimo-Esquimalt Branch should be an exception to the general rule. As the construction of the telegraph line on the mainland has been commenced before the building of the railway and after the exploratory surveys, we would ask that the principle be applied to this Island, and the work of stretching the telegraph wire between Nanaimo and Esquimalt be commenced as soon as practicable after this present exploratory survey is completed. Telegraphic communication along the East Coast, from Nanaimo to Victoria, is an immediate and pressing want. This want has been acknowledged, for the Dominion Government have placed a sum on the Estimates for a cable from Burrard Inlet, to this city and thence by land to Victoria.

Dominion Mail Summary.

The 'Ben Public' announces that the Archbishop of Quebec, Mgr. Taschereau, approves of the manner in which the North-West difficulty has been settled.

The exact statement of the result of the Montreal West scrutiny, according to Mr. Mackenzie's friends, is that, deducting the dobtful and improper ballots, and those not signed by the deputy-returning officer, Mackenzie is elected by seven majority, the same exactly as on the full vote.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—His Excellency, Lord Dufferin's family was increased last night by the addition of a daughter.

In the House of Commons Mr. Cartwright introduced a Bill to amend the Act regulating the issue of Dominion notes. His proposal is to change the law which required the Government to maintain a specie reserve, dollar for dollar, for all issues of Dominion notes in excess of nine millions of dollars, so as to extend the limit to twelve millions and make the specie reserve equal to 50 per cent.

Sir Hugh Allan and Hon. J. J. C. Abbott leave for England this week on business connected with the Northern Colonization Railway.

A movement is being made in Montreal sporting circles to raise a sufficiently large purse to induce the crack oarsmen of the United States, the Lower Provinces, and Ontario, to enter for the ensuing August aquatic races at Lanchine.

A foolish young man in Hamilton jerked away a chair upon which Miss Hood was sitting. Her spinal column was injured so seriously that the doctors fear she will be deranged even if her life is saved.

The Committee at Ottawa has decided adversely to Lord Hay's claims to the exclusive right to land a cable on the Nova Scotia coast. Considerable discussion took place on Mr. Charlton's "Cruelty to Animals" Bill. Mr. W. A. Thomson and Mr. Brydges opposed it.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared as is premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

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GENEVA, High Proof in casks.
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CLARET, St. Julien, Leoville and Margaux.
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STEINWEIN, In Flasks.
BITTERS, Angosturn, Boker's and Hostetter's.

Ginger Wine, Lime Juice, Maraschino Curacoa, Syrups, Ginger, Absynth Kirshwasser, &c., &c.

March 2, 1875. mh3 1m

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March 8th, 1875. mh6

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Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
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Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

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—OF THE—

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Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.

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VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

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RESTORE THE HAIR

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fe26 2wdw

Notices.

NOTICE.

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FARE.....25 Cents.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875. ja22

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late Richard Lewis, are requested to pay the same on or before the 15th March and all persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to

C. W. KAMMERER,
One of the Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1874. fe16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.

November 26th, 1874. de15dw

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
February 10, 1875.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875.

J. ROLAND HETT,
fe11 Clerk of the Assembly.

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Tuesday, the 16th inst., for hauling the Main Pipes from Sprout's Wharf and to distribute them along the line.

Particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned on application.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, March 5, 1875. mh6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.

Dated January 29th, 1875. ja30

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Waterworks of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,

MARCUS SMITH,
Victoria, 11th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Kindness Construed into Cruelty.

Not being known to the Police of Esquimalt a Crime.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR—Having seen a piece in the "standard" of your city calculated to injure my character, I beg leave to tell the public through the columns of your worthy paper that, though I plead guilty to the laying hands on the creature referred to in that paper, I positively denied, and do hereby deny, pleading guilty of cruelty, or any intention to injure the animal in any way; and as for the large hammer McCarthy himself on his oath, declared he did not see it or anything else in my hand, or see me strike or raise my hand to strike the animal. And here I will state my reasons for my conduct towards the animal, having seen some other cattle pushing one of their number around and it looking very much swollen behind I took it by the tail, in trying it from side to side to find the extent of its injuries, which, if I had found dangerous, I should have considered it my duty to have ascertained the owner or reported to some one who would have seen it attended to but finding its wound slight I thought no more about it until accused of cruelty by McCarthy, the policeman of Esquimalt. As for my urging in mitigation of punishment that I was a Granger, I simply stated that fact to show that that society was partly gotten up for the care and prevention of cruelty to animals.

The Magistrate in passing sentence, so far from making any attempt to prove cruelty to animals, would not for a moment entertain an idea that harm was intended and said the fine was simply for touching the animal at all, and not for the alleged cruelty which was not proven. He said that I left the Court completely exonerated, so that will easily observe the whole case is a gross misrepresentation calculated to injure my character and make a case out of nothing.

I would hereby warn everyone coming to the country to make the acquaintance of the worthy "Police" of Esquimalt, as he stated that if I had not been a stranger he would not have noticed me at all.

mh12dw* Yours truly, JOHN H. SCAFE.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 19TH, 1875.

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Representation.

The Bill for giving Cassiar a representative and Nanaimo an additional representative in the Legislative Assembly met with bitter opposition at the hands of the members of the Government and their well-trained backers. A variety of pretences—there certainly was nothing in the nature of argument—were urged, the chief of which was that it would disturb the balance of representation as against the Mainland. It is difficult to see how any disturbance to the Mainland could arise from changing the respective representation of the two sections from 13-12 to 14-13. The number already alotted to the Mainland being odd, it is obvious that no increase in the representation of the whole is possible without more or less disturbing its relative proportions. The general objectionableness of altering or, as the Premier expressed it, "tinkering" with the constitution was also strongly urged. A glance at history may help to show how far Ministers were sincere in these grounds of objection. Last session a Bill was introduced by the same member for the purpose of altering the constitution so as to give an additional representative to Nanaimo only. Here was, indeed, a proposition which would have materially disturbed the balance between the two sections; and it was chiefly on that ground that most of the Mainland members voted against it. But did Mr. Beaven deprecate it on that account, and move a six months' hoist? Not he. He supported it; as also did Dr. Ash! Here was a proposition to "tinker" with the constitution twelve month's sooner. Did Mr, Beaven oppose it on that ground? Not he. He voted for it; as did also Dr. Ash! So much for consistency. So much for sincerity. Mr. Walkem, who opposed the measure, laid great stress upon the unreadiness of Cassiar. It was really not proved yet—nothing more in fact, than a floating community of miners, for the most part foreigners at that; it neither desired nor deserved representation; the mining interests were over represented in the House already; Cassiar had only some three hundred of a population last year, and might have less this. Such were some of the fallacious allegations and wild assertions indulged in by those who opposed the measure, and such are, we observe, the principal grounds upon which the local organ justifies that opposition. To have directly opposed increased representation to Nanaimo would have required rather more boldness than they possess; so they opposed increased representation to Nanaimo indirectly by opposing representation for Cassiar. In its anxiety to justify the course of its masters, the organ stultifies itself and belittles Cassiar. It compares it with Omenica, and intimates that, like that goldfield, it may be deserted in a year or two; and it counsels waiting until the mines shall have been tested. Let us see how this agrees with its former utterances: In September it said. "There can be no doubt whatever that since the discovery of the Cariboo mines in 1861, the most important gold-field that has been struck in British Columbia is in the Cassiar District;" and it proceeds to expatiate upon the existence of deep diggings in which mining will be carried on all the year round. In November, in a leading article on Cassiar, it said,—"We do not think it is any exaggeration to say that the Cassiar mines, so far, have proved to be the best ever struck in British Columbia for what is known as poor man's diggings. Neither in Cariboo nor any other diggings yet struck in British Columbia have miners generally been so successful as in Cassiar;" and, estimating the population at two thousand, it places the season's yield at an average of "five hundred dollars to every man in the country," and it continues,—"For what may be considered the first seasons' work, this is a showing which stamps Cassiar as by all odds the best gold field for placer mining in British Columbia, if not on the whole range or the Pacific Coast. There is at present a range of country over one hundred miles square known to be highly auriferous, that will next year (this year) afford profitable employment to a very much larger population than entered in this (last) year. * * * * Cassiar is a large district; there will be room for all who go there, and we verily believe it is unequalled as a gold field on this continent." Now, did the organ truely represent Cassiar in these glowing words? Or does it fairly represent it now, when describing it as an unproved gold field which may "fizzle" at any time?

PIANOFORTE, SINGING, AND THOROUGH BASS—taught by DIGBY PALMER—(pupil of the late J. B. Cramer, R. A., of Music, London.) Terms—$6 per month. Two lessons per week. Apply at D. P.'s residence, Fort street, or Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street. Victoria, B. C., March 9th, 1875.

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New Advertisements

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN—

I respectfully solicit your votes and influence for Mayor at the approaching election. I regret that time will not allow a personal canvass and an opportunity to confer with you at this important period.

Having occupied a seat at the Council board during the last three years, my opinion on most of the questions likely to engage the attention of the Council are already known to you. Permit me to say that if honored with your confidence I will boldly and jealously guard your interests and endeavor to promote to the best of my ability the advancement and prosperity of our city.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. HAYWARD.

March 18th, 1875. mh19

To the Municipal Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN—

I regret that opportunity was not afforded me to consult with you before severing the connection that has so long existed between us. I trust, however, that the step I have taken will meet with your approval, and that in responding to the desire of many of the ratepayers to accept nomination for Mayor I may presume to hope that you will again favor me with your support.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. HAYWARD.

March 18th, 1875. mh19

MUSIC.

MRS. MOON, PUPIL OF ADELAIDE KEMBLE and of the late Signor Gugiini, begs to announce that she gives lessons in the Art of Singing at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Jones, Pandora street. Also, Instruction on the Pianoforte and in Harmony.

TERMS—For a Course of Twenty Lessons, $30; by the Lesson, $2. mh5 1m

Municipal Election.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AN Election for Mayor for the City of Victoria, B. C., and for one Councillor for James Bay Ward, will take place on Friday, the 19th day of March instant., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, at 12 o'clock, noon.

In the event of a Poll being demanded the Poll will be taken on Saturday, the 20th inst., at the following polling places, viz:

For Yates Street Ward—At the City Council Chambers.

For Johnson Street Ward—At the Tiger Engine House.

For James Bay Ward—At the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

The Poll will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m.

All persons whose names are on the Revised Municipal Assessment Roll and not otherwise disqualified may vote.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria,
Province of British Columbia,
March 11th, 1875. mh11

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—

As an Election has been proclaimed to take place for the purpose of electing a Mayor for this City, I have pleasure in again offering myself as a candidate for that honorable position to which so recently a majority of your votes elected me.

The reason of my resignation on Tuesday last is sufficiently known to you, to render any further explanation on this point unnecessary.

It suffices for me to state that I tendered my resignation solely to prevent the funds of the City being squandered in undesirable litigation, profitable only to lawyers and satisfactory alone to a certain faction. My desire to see these funds beneficially expended induces me to offer myself for re-election.

Respectfully asking for your support and influence,

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
J. S. DRUMMOND.

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FROM EXTRA PURE & CHOICE FOWLS, selected for setting. $4 per doz.

J. FINLAYSON,
Family Grocer, Fort St.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING IS CALLED AT THE Royal Oak Inn, Saanich Road, on WEDNESDAY 24th March, for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society in Lake and Highland Districts.

Members of the Victoria, North and South Saanich and other Agricultural Societies are respectfully invited to attend at 2 o'clock, sharp.

CHAS. R. SMALLBONE,
Secretary pro tem.

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T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE TOOLS, Turning Lathe, etc., of the late Joseph Essmar, Turner, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, is fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to care with dispatch.

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Jan. 18th, 1875. 1810 3m

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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
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Music taught if required. mh5dw

New Advertisements.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE,

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

A Considerable REDUCTION will be made on all purchases of the following Goods:

Breakfast Sets, Cut Wine Glasses and Tumblers, Decanters and Table Glassware generally, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Electro Plated Spoons and Forks (best quality), Cruets, &c., Lamps, Trays, Teapots and Candlesticks, Fenders and Fireirons, Umbrella Stands, Filters, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs, China Matting, Brushes of all kinds, Birdcages, Cash Boxes, Carved Brackets, Hat Racks, Glass Shades, Bronze and Parian Statuettes, Ladies Hand Bags, Work Boxes, Baskets and Tables, Albums, Stationery, Writing Desks and Cases, Oil Paintings, Chromos, Oleographs and Photographs, Carte de Visite, Cabinet and other Frames.

Special attention is invited to the stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS which will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION.

Violins, Banjos, Concertinas, Accordians, Flutes. Harmonicans, &c.

mh11 WINDOW GLASS ALL SIZES.

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For Freight or Passage apply on board

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NEITHER CAPT. GRAHAM, NOR THE undersigned Agents of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Consignees.

Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1875. mh12

Bark CLIFTON, from Liverpool.

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARK WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGing on Tuesday morning, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the wharf of the undersigned.

Consignees will please call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store street.

VICTORIA, March 15th, 1875. mh14

STEAMSHIP GUSSIE TELFAIR.

Card from the Passengers.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS on board the steamship Gussie Telfair bound for Cassiar, desire to tender our sincere thanks for the kind treatment and courtesy extended to us by Captain Gardiner, Mr. Kearney, Purser, Pilot Hicks, Mr. Nicols, Chief Engineer, and Mr. Olson.

Lewis Hart,	Chas. Baronovich,
Wm Hosford,	John Davis,
Cornelius VanDevort,	P Kelly,
C H Ross,	N Nelson,
Donald Fraser,	John Lee,
Angus Campbell,	Geo McCawley,
Angus McMillan,	G C Merrill,
Adam Weir,	J C Carrol,
J B Newton,	J O'Donnell,
Nelson Labarge,	W Coogan,
Edward St. Germain,	John McCormick,
T McHanny,	J McNeeiy,
Jas Williams,	Alex McNaughton,
Thos Lafond,	John Hopper,
Jefferson Rich,	Jas Hadden,
John Carson,	H Thibbert,
Henry Oerke,	W McCaul,
Henry E Cutter,	C Jones,
Patrick McAlinden,	W Godfrey,
Thos J Doyle,	J J McLaughlin,
W J Cameron,	Wm McLaughlin,
H E Nicholson,	Thos Kirnan,
Peter Davis,	Silas Wright,
John Kennedy,	Thos J McCully
Matthias Cluett,	T H Currie,
S J Riley,	S Alexson,
Robert Reid,	J Gillmartin,
George Kittler,	P McGuinness,
Duncan Cameron,	J G Lyiett,
J K Hockin,	Chas. Benkey,
Thos Tanner,	J T Smith,
C Hampton,	W G Standish,
John R Scott,	C W Baker,
Ben Gardner,	John Sanderson,
Hugh McKenzie,	Fred Journeau,
Hugh Watters,	M Fitzgerald,
Jas Ferguson,	Geo Athen,
Allan McKenzie,	Fred Davis,
Alex Fraser,	E Journeau,
John McLean,	W Johns,
J H Armstrong,	And the rest of the
John Fahy,	passengers on board.
Thos Brackin,	

FORT WRANGEL, March 9, 1875. mh18

A CARD.

H. B. Co's STR. OTTER,
Off Fort Wrangel, March 3d.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS, beg to tender to Captain McCullough our sincere thanks for the kindness he exhibited towards us, and especially for the skilful manner he navigated the "Otter" in one of the most boisterous trips experienced on the Northern Coast for many years. We also tender our warmest thanks to his officers for their unwearyed attentions.

M C Brown,	Wm Ladlow,
R Hunter,	A Freeman,
D H Ballantine,	H A Gant,
John B Lovell,	T Park,
John Johnson,	E H Booth,
M S Richards,	S Sprrks,
D Driver,	John Jackland,
J Trevethick,	Thos Owens,
H S Booth,	Hy Phan,
W Farron,	J Smith,
Lewis Ehmer,	W H Cooper,
G Hanck,	J R Giscomb,
Charles Babbitt,	E Marks,
Samuel Kohn,	Wm Kirkpatrick,
Alex McDonald,	P Brunn,
Richard Glenn,	R Pool,
David McKenzie,	R Wilson,
Joseph Blum,	T Barrett,
Wm Read,	John Dix,
P Murphy,	E C Stevens,
S Brukinge,	T J Booth,
R Downes,	J Waters,
J S Beardsell,	Alex McLellan,
Ogdin Wilson,	A LeClaire,
John Bartlett,	G Glen,
Daniel Dirjon,	S J Booth,
Wm Kemp,	J Chaplin,
Hugh Carson,	Geo. Eggitt,
John Rees,	W A Robertson,
James Mcaur,	Arch. Bell,
A S Robertson,	A Child,
Donald McCuig,	J Steward,
S Cadman,	Isaac Brown,
J D Shorts,	Joseph Plant,
J C Harrison,	Ed Martin,
Wm Todd,	J Findlinson,
J R Hughes,	O Baker,
M McClun,	L Orr,
Hapkin Lichon,	John Cranston,
V S N McLinen,	John Manson,
N Hodges,	J O Rummel,
J Park,	S H Myers,
W H Wheeler,	and 36 others. mh16

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IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz: Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, in Block 4 North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
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March 12th. mh14

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.

Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

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A QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR CRAIGflower School. Apply to

MARTIN DODD,
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Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATION FOR SITUATION OF ASsistant Male Teacher for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received until Wednesday the 17th proximo.

By Order of the Trustees,
ARTHUR FENNEY, Sec'ty.

NANAIMO, B. C. Feb. 19th, 1875.

Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK AND do general Housework. Apply to

mh9 MRS. CHARLES, Fort street.

Wanted.

A YOUNG, UNMARRIED MAN TO TEND horse, garden and make himself generally useful; must write a fair hand. Good reference required. Address, Postoffice Box 57. fe24 1w

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS FOR SEPARATE OR FOR THE whole work will be received at my office, Government street, on Wednesday, the 17th March, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the erection of a two-story Brick Building, corner of Government street and an alley, for Wm. McNiffe, Esq.

Office hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

mh6 H. O. TIEDEMAN, Architect.

I. O. G. T.

SOIREE!

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort St.,

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 22ND.

ADDRESSES will be delivered by Revs. Jenns, Cridge, Nicholson, Hall, Derrick, and Grand Lecturer L. Leland. Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given. Tea will be served at 7 p.m., sharp.

His Honor Mr. Justice Crease has kindly consented to take the Chair.

Tickets may be obtained at Hibben & Co's and at Frank Campbell's.

mh17 ADMISSION, $1 00.

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for Alterations and Additions to a frame residence in Humboldt street, for Mrs. McTavish, may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where tenders will be received on Monday, 22d inst., at Noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect
Cor. Fort and Langley sts.

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TO BUILDERS.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE Reformed Episcopal Church invite tenders for the erection of a Sunday School House. The plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, where Tenders will be received on the 20th inst., at noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
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Mr. W. JACKSON,

(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

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PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.

(Signed) ALEX. McKINNON.

Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

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The Boots and Shoes made in this manufactory took the FIRST PRIZE at the Exhibition of the Agricultural Society in this City last Fall, since which the varieties manufactured have been largely supplemented by kinds in general request.

Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples and procure Price Lists.

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—AND AN—

Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

No pains will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on this old established firm.

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BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR OUR WHOLESALE TRADE. By the Arrival of these Goods our Stock is now fully Assorted in every department.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

Wharf Street.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 19TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 18th inst, at St. John's Church by the Rev. Percival Jenns, Mr. David Kurtz, formerly of Philadelphia, to Miss Martha Redfern, oldest daughter of the late Charles E. Redfern, Esq., of London, England.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. W. Pollard, at the residence of the bride's father, Erick Erickson to Isabella McKenzie, daughter of Mr. Donald McKenzie.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. A. B. Gray, of a son.

FIRST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 18.

In the absence of Mr. Speaker Mr. Mara took the Chair.

DRY DOCK.

Hon. Attorney-General laid on the table his report on the subject of the Imperial Guarantee of £50,000 towards the construction of a Dry Dock at Esquimalt, which was read.

PETITION.

Mr. A. R. Robertson presented the petition of the Municipality of Victoria for a consolidation of the Acts. From the same. for authority to issue debentures for $50,000 additional loan for waterworks purposes.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT BILL.

The Bill to provide for the Independence of Parliament was ordered to Committee on Friday.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. McCreight reported that the rules of order with respect to the petition of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Bill had been complied with.

FIRST READINGS.

Mr. Booth introduced a bill to amend the Controverted Elections Act.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to extend the lease of the William Creek Bed Rock Flume Co.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said at the proper time he should introduce a petition which he had received against the Bill. He did not intend to vote either for or against the Bill.

The Bill was referred to the Committee on Private Bills to report.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Dr. Tolmie said that he would postpone the Bill of which he had given notice, as he was informed that a Bill for the amendment of the Qualification of Voters' Act would come before the House for amendment when he should introduce the principle of his Bill.

MODIFIED TARIFF.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys introduced the following resolution:

That whereas the Legislature of this Province was induced to accept the Canadian Tariff and to enter the Union of the Dominion upon the following ratified stipulations:

The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement simultaneously within two years from the date of Union of the construction of a Railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected, east of the Rocky Mountains, towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of British Columbia which the Railway system of Canada; and further, to secure the completion of such Railway within ten years from the date of the Union;

And whereas the simultaneous commencement of the construction of such Railway has not been made as stipulated; and we feel no assurance that the completion of such Railway will be made as agreed upon and serious injury has ensued in default thereof;

And whereas the Canadian Tariff, after a trial of four years, and under circumstances, in many respects peculiarly favorable, has resulted in failure and disaster, and has operated as a diminution of protective power—a restriction on growth, and a premium on foreign importations;

And whereas experience has proved that our inability to compete with the conterminous States and Territories consists in a difference in the *comparative* cost of production:

Be it therefore *Resolved*,—That it is expedient that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of drafting a Petition to the Dominion Government, praying that a Protective Duties Schedule, such as may be agreed upon by this House, shall be imposed temporarily in the Province of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Beaven took exception to the part of the preamble which attributed failure and disaster to the adoption of the Canadian Tariff.

After a very long wrangle, hon. Mr. Armstrong suggested that the resolution be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys emphatically refused to do so, and proceeded to speak to the resolution. He claimed not to be a protectionist, but he saw an exceptional state of things prevailing here which rendered some protection for our farmers necessary.

He then proceeded to sketch with great clearness the unfortunate condition of things that existed in the upper country and on the Island, where foreign cattle and produce were brought in under the low tariff that existed and our own productions shut out of a market and our producers ruined. This state of things—so far as the interior was concerned—was rendered intolerable by the non-commencement of the public works provided under the Act of Confederation. Even in Victoria foreign butchers had established themselves and are able to undersell our own butchers, while the money they secured from our people was sent across the border. Under this state of things he claimed that protection was necessary, and he hoped that the resolution would be sent to the Committee.

Dr. Tolmie seconded.

Mr. Holbrook object to the preamble of the Bill as casting a doubt upon the good faith of the Canadian Government in the matter of Railway construction. He claimed that in freight and charges there was really a large protection for our cattle raisers. He contended that the real cause of the non-success of the consignment of stock from the up-country was caused by the heavy amounts that were thrown off by the Victoria butchers in way offal. The stock-growers could only remedy this by opening a shop in this city for the sale of their meats. The fishing interests had no protection from Oregon fish, and it only required a little more energy on the part of our farmers to hold their own against the foreign cattle-growers.

Mr. Robson moved to strike out the words "And we feel no assurance that the completion of such Railway will be made as agreed upon," in paragraph 3.

Mr. Semlin seconded.

Hon. Dr. Ash objected to the passage of any resolution through this House with a view to deceiving his constituents, and before he would consent to the passage of the resolution he wanted to be quite sure that the Dominion Government had the power to impose this exceptional tax.

Mr. A. R. Robertson thought the resolution might be allowed to pass; but he did not think it would have any effect, for he believed that Mr. Mackenzie would look to the hon. gentlemen who represent this Province to instruct him on this point.

Hon. Mr. Walkem took different ground to that occupied by the last speaker. He thought that Mr. Mackenzie would be more inclined to listen to the representations of this House than to the six members at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that Mr. Bunster had informed him that if such a resolution had passed this House last session Mr. Mackenzie would have listened to it—nay, more, that he would have granted it. [Laughter from the Treasury Benches.] He had every confidence in Mr. Bunster's statement. [Hear hear].

Dr. Tolmie believed that the prayer of this House would be listened to by Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. Hughes did not think this House had anything to do with the Tariff or should have anything to do with it—no more than a Municipality. He was opposed to both resolution and amendment. If the farmers were to be protected manufacturers should be protected as well.

Mr. W. A. Robertson said it was the duty of every Government to extend to every part of the country every assistance and aid. So far as this resolution was concerned the whole farming population demanded it, and it was our duty to listen to the voice of the people who suffered most from the present state of affairs. (Hear).

Mr. Robinson said that there were members present who represented mining districts and who seemed to forget that a modified tariff would bear heavily upon the miners. Every dollar of protection placed on articles of every day consumption was an additional burthen on the miner.

Mr. Booth said that the House had really no right to interfere, and he thought our petition would not be listened to at Ottawa. There was no doubt that a great deal of loss had fallen on the farmers; but he wanted to see this question settled now by the passage of the resolutions so that this should not be made a question at the polls at the next election.

The words against which Mr. Robson's motion was directed were struck out.

Mr. Robson then moved that the fourth paragraph of the preamble be struck out, and explained that in doing so he did not wish to oppose the resolution as an abstract principle at present.

Mr. Semlin seconded.

Dr. Tolmie moved as an amendment to the amendment the insertion of the words as "regards the Agriculturists of the Province" in the fourth paragraph. He held the adoption of the Canadian Tariff had proved disastrous to the farmers, had crippled their growth and all but ruined them.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that the Islanders imported wheat to feed their chickens with (laughter). He said the resolution and preamble were so well drawn up that he did not think they were the work of the hon. mover.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, who did not seem to catch the last half of the hon. Attorney General's remark, complimented that gentleman on his intelligence. He pleaded vigorously for the retention of the paragraph, and in allusion to Mr. Semlin, said the constituents of some of the farming districts were unfortunate in not having more intelligent representatives who could see what the true interests of their constituents were.

Mr. Semlin disclaimed any intention of killing the resolution by seconding the amendment, and said that the preamble would be improved by the absence of the paragraph. He believed the hon. gentleman sought to kill his own resolution.

Mr. A. R. Robertson said if he did not know that the hon. gentleman for Lillooet was sincere in his advocacy, he should believe from his manner that he would be glad to see the resolution thrown out. He (Mr. Robertson) did not think the resolution would do any good at Ottawa, but he would be glad to see the resolution go forward in order to put at rest for ever this question.

Mr. Smithe was sorry to find that the hon. gentleman for Lillooet thought more of the little bit of left-handed flattery of the hon. leader of the Government than he did of the passage of this important resolution [hear and laughter]. He thought the preamble was unnecessary, and held that if the hon. mover had the interests of the agriculturists at heart he would allow all of the preamble to be cut out and the simple resolution to go to Committee.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys proceeded to severely comment upon the position of some of the agricultural members.

Dr. Tolmie—Name them.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Name them yourself (laughter).

Mr. Smithe—The hon. gentleman for Lillooet (laughter).

Mr. Humphreys said he was perfectly satisfied that if the preamble was taken away the whole principle of the resolution would go with it.

Dr. Tolmie had only wished to assist the hon mover by his remarks.

Mr. W. A. Robertson begged to inform the member for Lillooet that he had not spoken at all on this amendment.

Mr. Humphreys had not named either of the members for Victoria District.

Mr. Smithe said that as all that was really of importance to the country was the resolution itself, he would move, seconded by Dr. Tolmie, that the whole of the preamble be struck out.

Mr. Barnston, although he was of opinion that the proposed means of relieving the agriculturists would only result in placing a burden upon every consumer in the Province, was willing to allow the matter to go into Committee with a view of seeking the best means of affecting the object. But he objected to the preamble as a cast-iron resolution with which he did not want to be bound.

Mr. Duck thought the preamble a matter of no moment. The motion was simply a proposal to go into Committee to draft a petition to the Canadian Government praying for the imposition of protective duties.

Mr. Beaven said he was totally opposed to any attempt to alter the tariff, first, last and all the time (a voice—*A la* DeCosmos). A discussion here occurred about points of order, and at length Mr. Beaven proceeded to say that in this question he could not give a silent vote. In his opinion the House put it out of their power to make any change when we had once accepted the Canadian Tariff.

On the vote being taken, the ayes had it.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hughes in the Chair.

Mr. A. R. Robertson then moved that the further consideration of the matter be deferred until the members could be supplied with copies of the Canadian tariff, and that in the meantime the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Barnston suggested on Monday, and it was so ordered.

Mr. W. A. Robertson moved that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which a contract for the supply of the City Prison with groceries and provisions was awarded to James Fell & Co.; said Committee to consist of Messrs. W. A. Robertson, McCreight, Brown, Smithe, and Robinson, and have power so send for persons and papers. He had been requested to do this by Mr. Saunders, who had informed him that out of three tenders sent in that of Mr. Fell, which was the highest, was accepted. The Provincial Secretary had said that the quality of the goods furnished by Mr. Saunders was not equal to that of the samples. He found it stated in the returns of expenditure for the last two years that Mr. Saunders had received $2894 from the Local Government, and Mr. Fell $2890. These were pretty large sums. The Provincial Secretary, he thought, had not indicated in his answer the proper way of dealing with this case. He should have insisted upon the supply of goods according to the samples.

Mr. Booth, in seconding, said there had been a good deal of talk about this matter, and it was advisable in the public interest that the truth should be discovered.

The Provincial Secretary would be happy to have a Select Committee. The more light thrown on the matter the better for the public interests. He hoped he should be able to state the whole of the circumstances connected with the awarding of the contract. He must also be allowed to examine into similar subjects connected with the Royal Hospital and Insane Asylum. He thought it would be well to have some one on the Committee instead of the member for Victoria District, as he might wish to call him for a witness and it would be scarcely right for him to give evidence and to sit also, so to speak, on the jury.

After some discussion it was ordered that the mover's name remain on the Committee which was appointed according to motion.

NAVAL STATION.

Mr. Robson asked the hon. Attorney General the following question:—What steps, if any, have been taken towards securing a more satisfactory performance of the Ninth Article of the Terms of Union?

The Premier answered that, in 1872 a strong representation on this subject was made by the Provincial Government to the Dominion Government, and the reply given that it would receive "early consideration."

COUNTY COURTS AMENDMENT BILL.

On motion of Mr. Walkem the following gentlemen were appointed as a Committee to sit on this Bill: The hon. Mr. Walkem, and Messrs. A. R. Robertson, McCreight, Barnston, Robson and Semlin.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Adjourned Committee on Power of Attorney Bill, Mr. Robinson in the Chair.

Clauses 4, 5 and 6 were passed without discussion. In Clause 7, the penalty was changed from five to two years on motion of hon. Mr. Walkem, and the Bill was reported complete with amendment, and the report was ordered to be considered on Monday.

House adjourned till Friday at 2 p. m.

QUESTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. A. R. Robertson—To ask on Monday next whether the dimensions and character of the Dry Dock at Esquimalt have been agreed upon between H. M. Government and the Provincial Government; if not, whether negotiations are now pending for the purpose.

Also—To move for a Committee, to be composed of the mover, seconder and Messrs. Semlin, Cogan and Robinson, to prepare a bill to prevent the careless use of poison for the destruction of wild animals.

Mr. Smithe—To move on Monday next a resolution that this House is strongly of opinion that no more of the Crown lands should be sold by public auction except to *bonafide* settlers, and not to them in such quantities as to foster speculation, always excepting that the Government should have power to enter into any agreement for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of planting colonies of agricultural settlers, due care being taken that proper stipulations are made and complied with.

The Municipal Election.

Mr. Hayward's address appears this morning. His friends entertain no doubt of his return by a handsome majority, and if their anticipations should be realized, we are confident that Mr. Hayward will make one of the best Mayors Victoria has ever had. The voters' list is confined to payers of real estate rates; and an elector may vote once in each ward in which he is rated. The nomination will be held at 12, noon, to-day.

DID THEIR DUTY.—Messrs. Holbrook and Mara distinguished themselves in the debate on the Lieut. Governor's speech. We take pleasure in recording this fact as being something that their constituents should note.—*Mainland Guardian.*

The Constitution Act.

What it says about Members Receiving Government Money.

No person whosoever holding or enjoying, undertaking or executing, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, alone or with any other, by himself, or by the interposition of any TRUSTEE or THIRD PARTY, any CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT with Her Majesty, or with any public officer or department, with respect to the public service of this Colony, or under which ANY PUBLIC MONEY of this Colony is to be paid for ANY SERVICE OR WORK, shall be eligible as a member of the Legislative Assembly, nor shall he sit or vote in the same.

If any person so disqualified or declared incapable of sitting or voting in the Assembly, sits or votes therein, he shall thereby forfeit the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY on which he so sits and votes; and such sum MAY BE RECOVERED from him by any person who shall sue for the same by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information, IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT CIVIL JURISDICTION IN THIS COLONY.

Independence of Parliament.

The clause in Mr. McCreight's Bill which gave rise to so much discussion runs as follows:

No person whosoever holding or enjoying, undertaking or executing, directly or indirectly, alone or with any other, by himself or by the interposition of any trustee or third party, any contract or agreement with Her Majesty, or with any public officer or Department, with respect to the public service of the Dominion of Canada, or under which any public money of the Dominion of Canada is to be paid for any service or work, shall be eligible as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of this Province; nor shall he sit or vote in the same.

MR. MCCREIGHT DISTINGUISHING HIMSELF.—This gentleman has apparently swallowed Walkem whole, and is now lending himself to play the litile game of that famous Premier. He has introduced a Bill to exclude persons from taking a seat in our local Government who are in any way interested in Dominion contracts. This is rather far fetched. Why did he not begin at home and render illegal the votes of those who have been interested in the present local Government jobbery, but who now swell the ranks of the Walkem Government? There is only one man that we know of who can be affected by Mr. McCreight's Bill, and we cannot help thinking that the Local Government must have a terrible dread of him when they pass a Bill expressly on his account.—*Mainland Guardian.*

MARRIAGE AT ST. JOHN'S.—A large and fashionable assemblage occupied St. John's Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to witness the nuptials of Mr. David Kurtz, of the firm of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., and Miss Martha Redfern, daughter of the late Charles E. Redfern, Esq., of London, England. The fair young bride, who looked charming in white muslin, with long lace veil and the traditional orange-blossoms, was supported by her sister, Miss Sarah Redfern, as bridesmaid, while Mr. W. Mc. B. Smith supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jenns, rector. After the ceremony the happy pair and a large number of friends were entertained at the residence of Mr. Chas. E. Redfern, brother of the bride. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

AT LAST!—After more than a fortnight's incubation the Premier has managed to answer the simple question as to what steps have been taken towards securing a more satisfactory performance of the ninth article of the Terms of Union. No wonder he was reluctant to answer, for it appears that nothing whatever has been done in that important matter during his administration. For more than a year Esquimalt has practically ceased to be the Naval station, and yet the matter was not brought to the notice of the Dominion Government!

THE GRAVING DOCK.—From the correspondence placed before the House yesterday it appears that the Imperial Government agree to contribute £50,000 towards this work, when it shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the Admiralty. It is not clear from the correspondence whether the contribution is in the nature of a bonus, or on the original basis of a loan at 4 per cent. for a period of 21 years. It is made a condition that Her Majesty's ships shall have preferential use of the dock without charge beyond actual current expenses, for a period of 15 years from its completion.

CARIBOO NEWS.—Peter Macdonald, an old and respectable resident of Barkerville, while assisting to extinguish a fire at Conklin's Gulch had the fingers of both hands so badly frozen that Dr. Bell had to amputate the three outer fingers of each hand and part of the first finger and thumb....The telegraphic operator at Barkerville is ill....The road between Richfield and Van Winkle has been badly blocked up....The Nason Co., on Antler Creek, have stopped work awaiting water....The Eleven of England Co., on Lightning Creek, have bottomed at 80 feet.

THE tug Grappler sailed for Burrard Inlet last evening. Since passing into the hands of the B. C. Towing Co. she has been thoroughly overhauled—almost rebuilt, in fact. Her boilers withstood a severe test by the Government Inspector. Among her passengers last evening were Messrs. Morton, Chaters and Wolff.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN.—Mr. Thomas Trounce will be a candidate for the Council in James Bay. It is a pleasure to find that men of Mr. Trounce's stamp are beginning to take an interest in Municipal affairs.

A. DECOSMOS and others appear before the Ottawa Parliament with a petition to be incorporated into an iron manufacturing company on Texada Island. And still A. DeC. has no interest in that lead!

IN the division lists on the vote to change the Constitution of the Senate, Mr. DeCosmos voted with the ayes, and Messrs. Roscoe, Bunster and Thompson with the noes.

THE Phelps Dramatic Company are playing to good houses on Puget Sound. They will return to Victoria on the 25th and open the Theatre with Kate Denin on the 27th inst.

THE steamer Enterprise, with Barnard's Express, a Cariboo Mail and the following passengers, returned from New Westminster yesterday afternoon: Miss Macnamara, L. Leland, F. Kaye, J. S. Deas, Mr. Symes, Mr. Booth, Mr. Gilligan.

THAT CORRESPONDENCE.—The Government received the Terms Correspondence yesterday. It is said to be very interesting reading—Edgar's report especially. Wonder if the Government will make it public.

LOWER FRASER.—Mr. Leland has been lecturing at Chiliwhack, where he has formed a Lodge of Good Templars.

THE steamer North Pacific, with forty passengers, the mails and a cargo of live stock, arrived from Tacoma yesterday.

THERE were no cases before the Police Magistrate yesterday.

Independence of Parliament.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Is there not a law that prevents a man who receives public money sitting in the House?

Mr. Gerow's letter has opened my eyes to the cause of some members' energetic support of our present Government, who seem to exist on the Walpolian principle that every man's got his price. TEAR 'EM.

[We publish elsewhere the clauses from the Constitution Act relating to this matter.—ED.]

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The celebration of St. Patrick's Day is universally observed by the procession of various societies; number estimated at fully 20,000. At interior cities and towns of Middle, Eastern, and Southern States, the day was generally celebrated.

PORT JARVIS N. Y, March 17.—About 400 houses were swept away by a flood caused by an ice-jam. Thirty blocks were inundated. Ice is piled on the shore in many places 30 feet high, and some pieces weigh 30 tons. About two hundred houses are filled with water to the second story. Four of the five great Delaware R. R. bridges are gone.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A dispatch from Pittston, Pa., states that all but the east span of the magnificent bridge across the Susquehanna was swept away early this morning.

NEW YORK, March 17.—John B. Dickenson, banker, who died suddenly yesterday at Chicago, was on his way to San Francisco to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sharon.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—The local option repeal bill with licence law attached, after being amended by conference committee, passed both Houses to-day.

BOSTON, March 17.—The "Traveler" reports that Beck Bros., stock brokers, have suspended. An examination of their books is in progress. James Beck, the senior partner, died at his residence on Monday, from an overdose of chloroform.

Europe.

MADRID, March 17.—It is rumored that Gen. Eliz has abandoned Don Carlos' cause. Advices from North state that nine battalions of Carlists commenced attack upon the town of Senrigaris, but were repulsed with great loss, after two hours fighting.

LONDON, March 17.—Siordell & Co. general merchants, have suspended. Liabilities $25,000; their suspension was caused by the failure of John Cinthurne & Co. Other suspensions re reported imminent.

LONDON, March 17.—The Lincolnshire handicap was won to-day py Gunner; Kaize, second; mare Wildfire, third.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Arrived—Steamer Oriflamme, Portland.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Canada.

MONTREAL, March 15.—Several failures among wholesale houses here are reported. Sampson, Whitehead & Co., importers of saddlery, hardware, etc., have suspended. Armstrong Bros., commission merchants, and Green Bros., boot and shoe manufacturers, have made an assignment.

OTTAWA, March 13.—McKenzie introduced a bill to organize the north-west territory outside of Manitoba into a government.

Europe.

PAAIS, March 13.—The French Assembly pased the military reorganization bill to-day. The president of the Assembly in place of Buffet will be chosen on Monday.

LONDON, March 15.—Immense crowds continue to attend the revival meetings of Moody and Sankey. To-night over 20,000 people are present, and thousands are turned away. The streets in the vicinity of the hall are choked with people unable to obtain admission.

CORK, March 13.—There was considerable disorder in Tipperary last night because of the refusal of some residents to illuminate their dwellings in honor of the second election of John Mitchell to Parliament. Several houses which were not illuminated were attacked by the mob and sacked. The town is quiet now.

LONDON, 1:30 A. M., March 15—A "Times" special from Berlin says, a large consignment of horses, purchased by French dealers in East Prussia, were recently stopped 'in transitu' at Berlin depot.

LONDON, 1:30 A. M., March 15.—A Papal brief in answer to the address of the German episcopate is published. It declares the Vatican contains nothing which alters the relation of the Pope and Roman Catholics or which can afford a pretext for the further oppression of the church and interfering with the election of the next Pope. It endorses the statement by the bishop that judgment as to the validity of the Papal election appertains to the church alone, and concludes by urging bishops to continue to resist and expose error.

Dominion Mail Summary.

Ottawa, March 2.

Mrs Bernard, mother of Col. Bernard, Deputy Minister of Justice, and of Lady Macdonald, died suddenly this evening of heart disease, at the residence of Sir John Macdonald.

The Manitoba deputation in reference to the Pacific Railway had an interview with the Premier to-day. Several members of the deputation had a very long and free conversation with the Premier, who assured them of the desire of the Government to do all in their power to consult the interests of the people in the southesn section of the Province. Whilst bound to consider the interests of the whole Dominion in relation to the Pacific Road, Mr Mackenzie held out a prospect of the early construction of the Pembina branch.

Dr. Hingston was elected Mayor of Montreal by a majority of over 3,000.

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GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUCAS & REDON Proprietors.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

MRS. BILLINGS & CO.

HAVING LEASED THE FIREPROOF building, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, have refurnished the same and will open it on

Monday, March 8th,

As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.

Board per Week	$5 00
Board and Lodging per Week	6 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds (per night)	50

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REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers.

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PIANOS! PIANOS! MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY, 19 Fort Street.

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,

English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, best Roman Strings for all Instruments, Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

☞ Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. ap1

Educational.

PROPOSED GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A WISH HAVING BEEN EXPRESSED in various quarters for the establishment of a Grammar or High School in Victoria, the Revd. E. Cridge has obtained the assistance of a gentleman well qualified to take part in the instruction, and will proceed with the organization of such an institution on the following basis:

REGIME, REV. E. CRIDGE.

Principal pro tem (or until the state of the institution will permit of employing a paid-Head Master) REV. E. CRIDGE, B.A., Graduate and Gisborne Scholar of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and for ten years Master in the Oundle and in the North Walsham Grammar Schools. Senior Master, W. F. JONES, Esq., M.A., Graduate of Yale College, Conn.

As the design of this institution is to afford a thorough English and Classical Education combined with the study of the Physical Sciences and to prepare youths for the Universities, pupils will not be admitted into the lower department who are not well grounded in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, &c., nor into the upper until they are grounded in elementary classics and mathematics.

Instruction in Elementary Drawing and in French will form part of the routine of the lower school. Classes for more advanced pupils in these and other subjects will be formed as occasion shall require.

Classes will be commenced on MONDAY, FEB. 15, in the building known as the CENTRAL SCHOOL, on View street.

Early application to be made to REV. E. CRIDGE.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words among not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of **Coughs Colds, Consumption,** that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects that is well founded, if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM BORDEAUX by LADY LAMPSON a consignment of these very celebrated wines:

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M. B. Foster & Son's BASS' BOTTLED ALE. GUINNESS' STOUT.

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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14

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STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts

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CIGARS.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. fe13

Cassiar.

A. GHOQUETTE,

INDIAN

INTERPRETER & EXPLORER,

Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & MINERS' OUTFITS,

Boundary Post, Stickeen River, & Telegraph Ck., Cassiar.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Boundary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on finding there a large stock of

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE

SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES!

He has also made arrangements to have

His Store at Telegraph Creek open by the commencement of Navigation

And will be ready at that point to

Receive Goods on Storage & Supply Miners' Outfits.

He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will give him a call.

Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja16 3mdw

JAMES TURK, PACKER —AND— FORWARDER,

TELEGRAPH CK. and GLENORA,

CASSIAR.

HAVING A

LARGE TRAIN OF ANIMALS,

At the above points, is prepared to forward

MINERS' & TRADERS' GOODS

TO THE MINES, AT THE

Very Lowest Rates,

Earlier than by any other means of Conveyance.

BOYS, PATRONIZE THE OPPOSITION LINE!

JAMES TURK,

Telegraph Creek, Dec. 25, 1874.

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HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR,

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to

Receive, Store and Forward to the Mines GOODS OF ALL KINDS TO ANY AMOUNT, At the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment

A BAR & RESTAURANT,

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all hours.

ALSO—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Merchandise

Of Every Description.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*

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NOTICE

—TO THE—

CASSIAR MINERS.

MARTIN & HART

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR their

PACK ANIMALS, PROVISIONS, TOOLS, Etc.

To be forwarded by the First Steamer as soon as the River Opens,

Trust that the Boys will not forget the Old Pioneer.

The Stock on Hand at Cassiar to be Sold at

Fall Prices!

MARTIN & HART,

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$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $5 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded.

A. D. CABLE, 568 Craig St., Montreal.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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A Positive Clearing Out!

Boots & Shoes! Boots & Shoes!

MESSRS. JESSE & H. M. COWPER

Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of

Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe Findings,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 31st March as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

The "Eureka" often fires at the Ranges as at a Target; but it cannot drive the "Richmond" out of the Market.

KELLY & TAYLOR,

(SUCESSORS TO JOHN DICKSON.)

At the BRICK BUILDING, on YATES ST., opp. American Hotel,

Beg leave most respectfully to return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have met with during the past year, and to state that they still continue to supply the Trade and the Public with all the various kinds of

MANTEL GRATES, COOKING, BOX, OFFICE & PARLOR STOVES.

Richmond, Eureka and all kinds of Ranges

With Water-backs, Elevated Ovens, Plate-warmers and all the latest improvements.

PUMPS of every description, Tin and Sheet Iron Wares, Steamboat Work, Copper Work, Roofing and all kinds of JOBBING connected with the Trade attended to with dispatch.

And although they do not profess to sell better goods at a lower price than anyone else, yet they do intend to sell as **Good** and as **Cheap** as any other person.

N. B.—**John Braden,** PLUMBER, BELL-HANGER & GASFITTER, being permanently located at KELLY & TAYLOR'S shop, any person requiring his services can always be accommodated by applying at their Establishment.

ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

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POSITIVELY INTENDS

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And he offers the best opportunity to the Miners to obtain a good supply of

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Come and Examine the Goods, all of which will be

Sold For Cost!

Parties desirous of making a good Bargain should not lose he opportunity.

Balance to be Sold at Auction.

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CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

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NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stables on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night.

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The American Singer

FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING

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